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# THE South-Carolina Gazette.

*Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.*

From **Saturday**, FEBRUARY 16, to **Saturday**, FEBRUARY 23. 1733-4.

*Having ſeen a Letter from a Gentleman in* Savannah *to his Correſpondent in* Charles Town, *and thinking it might be acceptable to the Publick, I have procured Leave to print an Extract of it.*

SAVANNAH *Febr.* 16.

SIR,

HAVING ſatisfied my Curioſity with ſeeing this Place and *Purrysburgh* my Deſign was to have return'd to *Charles Town* laſt Month: But towards the Middle of it, there was a ſtrong report that the Spaniards were ſettling on the Allatamaha, and that one of their Lances full of Men, attempting to come from the Southward, was repuls'd and frighted to Sea by the Creek Indians, whom Mr *Oglethorpe* had appointed to hunt upon the Southern Frontiers and to watch the Motion of the Spaniards. Mr. Oglethorpe returning from *Abercorn* the 2 *d* Inſtant, and preparing to view the Southern Frontiers, I deſir'd the Favour to accompany him in that Expedition. We ſett out Wednesday *Jan.* the 23d in a Row-Boat, commanded by Capt *Jergeſon*, fourteen white Men and two Indians in Company, with a Yawl loaded with Proviſions and Ammunition.

Mr. Oglethorpe left the Yawl at *Skedeway*, and by his order two of the Gentlemen with their boat well man'd from *Thunderbolt* were already gone to look for 2 Boats wrack'd on the outſide of the Iſlands, and to ſearch the Sea Bays to the Eaſtward, whilſt we viſited all the Inland Paſſages, and ſearch'd the N.W Coaſt of the Iſlands of *Oſſabaw*, *St. Catherines* and *Sappalow*. We had ſometimes ſuch bad and blowing Weather, that our Boat could hardly live, yet we proceeded forward, and having paſs'd the Entrances of *Vernon River*, of the *Ogeechee*, and of the Northern Branches of the *Allatamaha* the 26th of *January*, we landed on the firſt *Albany Bluff* on *St. Simons*, where we lay dry under the Shelter of a large live Oak Tree, tho' it rain'd pretty hard, till the Ebb. At one a clock after midnight we fell down with the Tide to the Dividings over againſt the third *Albany Bluff*, where we lay till Day-break when we diſcover'd the Tops of two Houſes on the *Bluff*, we made up to them and found that they were only Huts thatch't with Palmetto, made by the *Savannah* Indians, who hunted there by order of Mr. *Oglethorpe*, but not ſpeaking the Creek Language, had given Jealouſey that they were *Spaniards*, or at leaſt *Spaniſh Indians*. From thence we proceeded to the Sea point of *St. Simons*, in order to take an Obſervation of the Latitude, but the Day proving cloudy prevented us. We ſaw an Iſland to the *S. E.* of us, of which Mr. *Oglethorpe* asking the Name, and finding it had none, call'd it *Jekyll*, from Sr. *Joſeph Jekyll* Maſter of the Rolls. To the Southward of it lies *Paulo-Jubano* and ſeparated from that by broken Land is *Wolfe Iſland*. The Channel between *St. Simons* and *Jekyll Iſland*, which is the Middle entrance of the *Allatamaha* is bold and ſtarts down with a great Tide of Ebb; we began to ſound and found about three and a half Fathom at dead low Water, when we diſcover'd a great Smoak upon the Main to the Southward, towards which we made: but a Sprit of Sand running a pretty way into *Paulo-Jubano Sound*, we were forc'd to round it and ſtanding ſtill to the Southward enter'd another Channel of the *Allatamaha*, hoping it would bring us up to the Smoak; but finding it turn'd to the N.W. we rounded two other Points of Land, and then we brought the Smoak to bear Weſt of us. Mr *Oglethorpe* landed with ſome Men, and did me the favour to take me along with him: Having march'd two Hours into the Woods, towards the Smoak, but finding no ſigns of People, and Night coming on, we return'd to the Boat. The next morning by Day-break Mr. *Oglethorpe* ſett out again, and after three Hours march we found the Smoak, which prov'd to be occaſion'd by the Graſs and Canes burnt by *Skee-Tuskeruey*, who by a Commiſſion from the Truſtees is Captain of 20 Creek-Indians, and by Mr. *Oglethorpe's* order hunted upon the Southern Frontiers. The Indians kill'd 2 *Buffaloes* for us, and Mr. *Oglethorpe* being aſſur'd that the Land on that Branch of the *Allatamaha* to the South of us was ſo low as not to admit of a Settlement, and that the *Spaniards* were ſo far from inlarging their Settlements that they did not care to come over *St. Johns*, but had deſtroy'd their Ferry-boats upon that River for fear of the Creek-Indians. We therefore return'd on the 28th, being then by Computation 220 Miles from the River *Savannah*. After two Days rowing up the *Allatamaha* to the Dividings, we fell down the Northern Branch, to a place where Fort *King George* ſtood, and the Independant Company was formerly quarter'd. In our return we coaſted the Main and found nothing remarkable out and home, except meeting Camps of the friendly Creek Indians at every Landing place. We went up the *Ogeechee* to *Fort Argylle*, where we lay in a Houſe and Beds for the firſt time ſince we left *Thunderbolt*. The Fortifications there by the unwearied Diligence of Capt. *Mackpierſon* are finiſh'd, and very defenceable, being well flanked and having ſeveral pieces of Cannon mounted. As we paſs'd by *Thunderbolt* we mett the Gentlemen who were return'd from viewing the Eaſtern Coaſt, where they found on *Oſſabaw* the Wrack of Mr. *Eveligh's* Perriawger, which had run away with his Goods, and of a *Spaniſh* Lance, the Kiel and ſome other Pieces of which they had brought home. We arrived at *Savannah* the 8*th* of *February*. I am yours &c.

## *Continuation of the* MANIFESTO *begun in our Gazette* Numb. II.

7. THat Men were not only forced to ſwear to ſome Points of the Confederacy which were not approved, but even the Biſhops were conſtrained to renounce upon Oath the Liberty they enjoy by virtue of the Laws: If the Primate, in the caſe of

a Sciſſion, nominated a King whoſe Election was contrary to Law, the Biſhops have a Right, in order to prevent greater Miſchiefs befalling the Republick, to nominate, according to the Conſtitutions, Him that beſt ſuits the Welfare of the State: That they even forc'd one Biſhop to get out of his Bed, where he lay ſick, threatning to declare him an Enemy to his Country, if he did not take the Oath: And farther, though the Primate promiſed not to proclaim any King, unleſs he were choſen unanimouſly, yet he made no Mention of it in his Oath; whereas the Biſhops were obliged to promiſe in theirs, not to nominate a King in caſe of a Sciſſion.

8. That when they took this Oath, Part of the Biſhops, Senators and Nuncio's declared, that they ſwore by Force, without knowing what they ſwore; others ſwore with a *ſalva Libertate eligendi, ſalvis Conſtitutionibus & Legibus*; a third ſort proteſted againſt the Oppreſſion of the Freedom of Voting; others added, that they would not be bound by that Oath, farther than thoſe who were abſent would conform themſelves to it: In ſhort, a great many, finding themſelves obliged to truckle to the Will and Pleaſure of the Governing Party, retired without either ſigning or ſwearing; which ſhews, that the Act cannot be looked upon either as a General Confederacy, or as a limited Dyet, becauſe the Suffrages which ſhould have formed the Majority were not regularly collected: Finally, it cannot be called *Comitia legitima*, becauſe the Eſſential Part, which is the Unanimity of Suffrages, was not obſerved therein.

9. That that Oath is very different from another without Example, taken in a former *Interregnum*, and only once, after the Abdication of King John Caſimir, againſt the French Faction, who would fain have plac'd a French Prince upon the Throne during that King's Life.

10. That though the Primate and the Marſhal of the Dyet had ſolemnly promiſed, *ore publico*, before the Dyet of Convocation broke up, that the ſigning of the General Confederacy ſhould not be inſiſted upon, till all the Points were generally approved, and that every one ſhould be permitted, after he had heard it read, to approve them or not, *pro arbitrio ſuo*; yet ſeveral Points were ſurreptitiouſly inſerted therein, which were not only never mentioned in the Chamber of Nuncio's, and in relation to which the Palatinates had no Inſtructions; there being an Article in it, whereby the Primate (which the Republick never granted to her Kings) is made the Arbiter of Peace and War, and is permitted to enter as he ſhall think fit *in ſocietatem armorum*: There is, beſides this, another Article, which gives him *plenariam Diſpoſitionem* as to the Treaſure of the Republick and the Revenues of the Crown; an Authority, which would put it in his Power never to name a new King; and other Articles of the ſame ſort, which were never agreed to, but as ſoon as they were read, no body was permitted to oppoſe them; far from it, they proceeded tumultuouſly to ſign them; and as ſeveral would not ſubſcribe but *cum Clauſulis ſalvatoriis*, Eight entire Days were ſpent in perſuading, *prece & pretio*, thoſe who acted with ſo much Reſerve, to eraſe what they had written; and the Original will ſhew what Changes many of the Subſcriptions have undergone.

[*To be continued.*]

*From the* St. James's Evening Poſt *Nov.* 6.

*WARSAW* Oct. 24.

THE Reinforcement of Ruſſian Troops expected by the Way of Smolensko, are arriv'd on the other ſide the Viſtula, together with the heavy Artillery. The Ruſſian Army, including 15000 Coſſaks, 3000 Calmucks, and 2000 Huſſars, conſiſts of 53,200 Men; beſides which there is a Body of 8000 regular Troops, 12000 Coſſacks and 5000 Calmucks, waiting on the Borders of the Kingdom, to be call'd in caſe of Need. We are aſſur'd, that General Lacy intends forthwith to detach a Body of his Troops to find the Poliſh General and give him Battle, after which they are to take poſſeſſion of *Poliſh Pruſſia*, and then march to Dantzick. The Ruſſians pay ready Money for all they want, but the Eſtates of thoſe Noblemen who are in King *Staniſlaus*'s Intereſt, are obliged to furniſh a double Quantity of Proviſions and Forage to thoſe of other Lords.

*Vienna, Oct.* 28. The Saxon Miniſters have notify'd the Election of their Maſter to all the Foreign Miniſters, except the French: This laſt Gentleman was firſt forbid the Court, then order'd to ſee no Foreign Miniſter, and laſtly confin'd to his own Houſe, under which Confinement his Excellency is to continue till the Emperor thinks proper to ſend him home. Moſt of the States of the Empire concur with his Imperial Majeſty in carrying on the War againſt France.

*Dublin, Oct.* 30. On Saturday laſt the Wife

Wife of one Mr. Brian, a Tallow-Chandler in Big-Ship-ſtreet, was happily delivered of two Sons and a Daughter, who are all in Health, and likely to live.

*Milan, Oct.* 31. The French and Sardinian Troops having ſate down before Vigevano, which is the firſt fortified Town of the Milaneſe on the Side of Piedmont, the Garriſon made a ſtout Defence for three days, but on the 27th the Governor beat the Chamade and ſurrender'd. On the 28th the combin'd Troops enter'd the Place, to the Number of 1200; the Inhabitants are laid under a Contribution of 10,000 Piſtoles. Since the taking of that Place the Army divided into three Bodies; one march'd towards Novara, another towards Tortona, and a third towards the Fort of Suentes. We have a report, that the Imperialiſts have ſeiz'd on the Po ſeveral Barks, with about 10,000 Sacks of Wheat, belonging to the King of Sardinia, which will be of infinite Service at this Juncture.

The French are already arming out ſeveral Veſſels to take all Ships under Imperial Colours, and they have already taken above 30 Sail at Oneglia, Nice, and Villafranca.

*Paris, Nov.* 14. The King of Sardinia, who departed the 29th paſt from Turin, to command the Army, arriv'd the ſame Day at Vigevano, whether the Kings Troops and his own, which lay under Verceil, Mortara and Alexandria, marched together. That Prince, after detaching two Bodies of Troops to form the Blockade of Tortona and Novara, marched himſelf to inveſt Pavia, when a Deputation from that City came, and brought him the Keys of the ſaid City and Caſtle; and the Marquis d'Aix, whom his Sardinian Majeſty choſe to command in that Place, found that three Bataillons of Imperial Troops had quitted it, leaving many thouſand Weight of Powder, great Quantities of other Ammunition, and 35 Pieces of Cannon. The King of Sardinia advancing towards Pavia, receiv'd from the Senate and City of Milan a Deputation, and commanded the Marquis de Coigny, a Lieutenant-General, with 9000 Men, to ſecure that Capital, and form the Blockade of the Citadel. The Army was to be at Pavia the 5th Inſtant, and the King of Sardinia reckon'd to reach Pizigiatone the next Day.

## *LONDON Nov.* 1.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy having contracted for 1200 Oxen and 6000 Hogs, moſt of which are already delivered, they are buſy at the Victualling-Office on Tower-Hill killing them: And as this Contract is the largeſt that has been known ſince the Wars of Queen Anne, People judge that a conſiderable Fleet will be fitted out againſt next Spring, perhaps for the Purpoſe of aſſiſting the Emperour, purſuant to a Treaty of Neutrality for Italy, if the French and Spaniards perſiſt in their Deſigns againſt his Imperial Majeſty's Dominions there.

At a Meeting on the 18th of *Oct.* laſt of the Truſtees for *Georgia*, the Seal of that Colony was affix'd to a Treaty of Alliance, Friendſhip and Commerce, between the Engliſh and Lower Creek Nation of Indians, which is to continue as long as the Sun doth ſhine and the Water run in the Rivers, it being ſo expreſs'd in the Articles. This Week a Ship will ſail for Holland, to embark about 60 Families of Saltzburghers at Rotterdam for *Georgia*, out of the 10,000 *l.* Charity granted by Parliament.

*Nov.* 10. *On Wedneſday about three o' Clock in the Afternoon his Highneſs the Prince of Orange landed at Tower Wharf, and proceeded through the City in one of the Kings Coaches, amidſt the general Acclamations of a numerous Crowd of People, Bells ringing, and other Marks of Joy.*

*On Thurſday in the Afternoon his Highneſs went from Sommerſet Houſe to St. James's, was received by his Grace the Duke of Grafton and the Earl of Grantham, and introduced into his Majeſty's Apartments, where his Highneſs was conducted to his firſt Interview with their Majeſties and the Prince of Wales.*

We hear that the Peers and Peereſſes will be ſummoned by Circular Letters to attend the Solemnity of the Princeſs Royal's Marriage; and that the Princeſs Royal will be led to the Altar by his Grace William Duke of Portland, and the Right Hon. Spencer Earl of Wilmington, both Batchelors; and back again by his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond, and the Right Hon. William Anne Earl of Albemarle, both married.

The Duke of Grafton is to bear the Sword of State to the Chappel, and the Lord Biſhop of London is to perform the Ceremony of Marriage.

We hear from *Paris*, that the Moſt Chriſtian King has given orders for fitting out a Squadron of 30 Ships of the Line, to be employ'd on a particular Expedition.

## CHARLESTOWN *Febr.* 22.

A Gentleman here in Town has received a Letter from the Mate of the Ship *Larget*, Richard Whiſtler Commander

ker, dated *Bodys Island* (a little Island in North Carolina) the 24th Day of Nov. 1733. mentioning, that after they had left this Port the 28th of *Oct.* bound for London, "he "was shipwrack'd on the 17th of November on the said "Island, whereby eleven Souls were drowned, among "whom Mrs Westlid and her Child, and Mrs. Howards "Daughter and another Girl, and 7 Men. He was knock'd "over board with the Yawl in the Breakers, at 12 o'clock "at night, and miraculously saved, and afterwards was the "means of saving the others that stay'd 12 hours on the "wrack, the Captain was the last he saved.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

*Entred inwards.*

Ship Anne Pink, John James from Bristol.
Brigt. John, William Ford from Jamaica
Snow Brittania, John Staples from Barbados.
Ship Camilla, Richard Wall from Nevis.
Ship Jolliff's Adventure, William Johnse from Poole.
Ship Renclow, John Simons from Topsham.
Ship Luna, John Bishop from St. Christophers.

*Entred out.*

Ship Storke Galley, William Deverson for London.
Brigt. Pine Aple, Andr. Sigourney for Boston.
Brigt. Hawkins, William Perryman for Bristol.
Sloop St. Patrick, John White for Barbados.
Sloop Marquise, Richard Blake for ditto.

*Cleared for Departure.*

Ship two Friends, Dan. Toome to Antigua.
Ship St. George, William Hambly to Lisbon.
Brigt. John & Elizabeth, Bernard Paul to Oporto.
Ship Pelham, John Nickleson to London.
Sloop Orange, Hobart Slanbrough to Providence.
Scooner George & Elizabeth, Will. Hinckley to Jamaica
Ship Prince William, John Pick to London.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1733.

Rice 12,602. Barrels Pitch 915. Tar 2,949 Turpentine 1,360. Whereof 5,674 Barrels of Rice for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 55 s. to 5 l. per Hund. Pitch 30 s. 6 d. to 55 s. per Bar. Tar 36 s. to 40. per Bar. Turpentine 23 s. to 25. per Hund. Skins 19 s. 6 d. to 20. s. per Pound. Wine 70 l. per Pipe. Indian Corn 13 s. per Bushel. Staves 14 to 15 l. per Thousand. Flour 4 l. to 4 l. 5 s. per Hund. Brown Bread 4 l. Middl. ditto 4 l. 15 s. to 5 l. White 6 l. 10 s. Milk Bisket 10 l. Barbadoes Rum 12 s. 3 d. per Hogsh. Antigua ditto 12 s. 6 d. Limejuice 13 s. 9 d. per Hogsh. Melasses 7 s. 6 d. per Hogsh. Salt 12 s. 6 d. per Bushel.

# Advertisements.

RUN away from HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor a Negroe Man, named *Prince*, His Excellency's Coachman: Whatever white Man or Negroe shall take him alive or dead, shall have five Pounds reward

THE Trustees for establishing the Colony of GEORGIA in America, being greatly desirous to encourage the raising of Silk in the Province of Carolina and Georgia, hereby we give Notice, that they are willing to give 2 Pounds Currency for every Bushel of good Silk Balls, that shall be brought to Mr. *Paul Amatis*, in Broad-Street, Charlestown, and the same shall be paid in ready money of this Province, at the Delivery of the Balls, by the said *Paul Amatis*.

ALexander Parris Treasurer gives notice that he wants a Quantity of Beef for the publick service: Any Person that will supply him, shall be paid in ready Money by *Alex. Parris*

**To be sold on board the Brigantine** *John*, a Parcel of Gold Coast Negroes, Boys and Girls Enquire of *William Ford* Master of the said Vessel, lying at Mr. *Lee's* Wharf Charlestown.

**To be sold by Nathanael Nichols one** Hundred Acres of Land on *John's Island*, butting and bounding on *Frost-Creek*. Enquire of Christopher Smith on the Bay in Charles Town and know further.

**To be sold Part of a Town Lot on the** Dock-street, opposite to Mr. *Loyaurds* Lott, containing 45 Feet in Front and about 100 Feet in depth, on which is lately erected a tolerable good House of two Stories, any person inclined to purchase the same, may treat with the Owner or *Charles Pinckney*.

**On Wednesday the 6th Day of March** next will be sold, at Publick Vendue, at the usual Place in Charlestown, for one Year's Credit, on good Security and Interest from the Day of Sale, one Island called Temecaw, situate to the Northward of Mr. Mott's Island, containing about 810 Acres of Land: And a part of a Town Lott Numb. 32. containing 50 Feet front, and — feet in Depth, with the Low water mark, now in the possession of Edward Shrewsberry. The Conveyance and a warranted Title to be made by

Jos. Wragg. Charles Hill.
James Crockat. Isaac Chardon.

**To be sold a Tract of Land contain-** ing 500 Acres, Nine Miles from Dorchester, being very fit for Pitch, Tarr, or Turpentine &c. Enquire of Mr. *George Austin* Merchant in Charles Town.

RUN away last Tuesday night with a Servant Woman a Sailor, named *Richard Riches*, he of a middle size, well sett, with a full face and of a ruddy Complexion, about 26 Years of age, had on when he went away a corded Dimitty Westcoat and a light Wigg. The Womans name is *Isabella Shaw*, she is of a middle size, well set, round visage and a likely face, she had on a deep green Camblit Gown and a black Hat, she is born at Glasgow in Scotland, but speaks indifferent good English and is about nineteen Years of age. Whoever brings them both to *Joseph Ioyson* Taylor in Middle street Charles Town, shall receive from him Ten Pounds reward.

ADvertised from this Day forward; wherever, and whosoever at any time finds a young lusty Negro, named *Parris*, without a Ticket from myself, (which he never shall have,) any person are desired to take him up as a Run away; and carry him to Hugh Wilson at Habskaw Plantation near Mr. Ruts, over against Mr George Logan, on Wandow River, or to me, and receive full reward as the Law directs from *Ivan. Le Vressew.*

*N.B.* If he do refuse to surrender, knock him down, or shoot him with small shot about his Breech to make him stand.

**To be sold four Town Lotts, lying** by the old burying Ground, Numb. 94. 100. 114. 129. Enquire at *George Lucas's* in Charles Town, also a very good Washer Negro Woman.

THOMAS GOODMAN Watchmaker from London gives Notice, that he makes & mends all Sorts of Clocks and Watches, at a reasonable rate: He lives at Mr. Fowler's in Elliot-street, Charles Town.

PETER MOURGUE Confectioner, gives Notice, that he makes and sells all sorts of Preserves, Confits, and Sweet-meats at a reasonable rate. He liveth at the Corner House in Elliot's-Street, near Church-Street.

**To be sold by Benj. Deunis a Plantation** containing 46 Acres of Land near Quarter-House, with several buildings thereon, not perfected. Also a Plantation containing 370 Acres, about 60 thereof has been planted, and is well fenced, about 25 newly clear'd, and ready to fence and plant: The whole is extraordinary good Land for Rice, Corn, Pease &c. and has two good Landings, one on a branch of Bow-hicket Creek, and the other on Lettuway. Several fine young Slaves to be sold or hired. Enquire of the said *Benj. Dennis* at his Lodgings near Mr. Thomsons, or Mr. Woolfords on the Bay, where all Gentlemen, Planters and others may know further.

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